

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE
FOR THE BLIND FOUNDED 1868

ANNUAL REPORT



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THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND
224-6-8, GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, W.1.

In consequence of the shortage and high price of paper, due to the War, the Council have again decided to issue the Annual Report of the Institute in its present reduced form.

The National Institute for the Blind,

224-6-8, GREAT PORTLAND STREET, LONDON, W. 1.

BRANCHES :

Moon Society for the Blind.

Home Teaching Society for the Blind.

Institution for Massage by the Blind.

Convalescent Homes for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors.

After-Care of Blind Soldiers, Sailors and Civilians.

Residential Club for Blind Women.

Home for Blind Babies.

Northern Branch : 90, Deansgate, Manchester.

Hon. Treasurer, Councillor J. Mathewson Watson ; Sec., Alfred Stone.

South Wales Branch : 98, 100, Queen Street, Cardiff.

Secretary, G. H. Hodges.

Irish Branch : 66, Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin.

Secretary, W. Rochfort Wade, M.A.

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The National Institute for the Blind.

PATRONS.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING.
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

PRESIDENT.

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON, BART.

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REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

OF

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

for the Year ending 31st March, 1917.

(The Accounts are for the year ending 31st December, 1916.)

The Council of The National Institute for the Blind beg leave to present to the members, subscribers and friends of the Institute their report of another year's work.

Publishing Department.

The work of this department has been well maintained despite the difficulty of obtaining materials and the high cost of them. The output for 1916 was :—

Bound volumes	10,432
Magazines	40,986
Newspapers	111,794
Music, Pamphlets, etc.	30,855
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				194,067
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In last year's report reference was made to the increased facilities for publishing Braille music for the use of organists, teachers of music and others. The results of the year's work have been most gratifying, the output of music being five times greater than in any previous year. The Institute's music is sold at nominal prices, thus putting it within the reach of all. The Braille Music Notation is constantly undergoing improvement at the hands of the Institute's Director of Music—that well-known blind musician, Mr. H. C. Warrilow, F.R.C.O.—and a number of eminent blind musicians who co-operate with him.

**Moon Society
Branch.**

The sole object of this Branch is to produce books in the simple Moon type, of such immense importance to those who lose their sight late in life.

The output for the year 1916 was :—

Bound volumes, magazines, etc.	9,593
New book-plates 	3,975

But this is not sufficient to meet the ever-growing demand for books in this type. The Council hope to be able shortly to report that facilities have been so increased as to double the present output.

**National Library
for the Blind.**

It has been decided by the Council to recognise the increased and growing importance of the National Library for the Blind by handing over to it the stock of 10,000 volumes forming the Library of the Home Teaching Society. Mutually satisfactory arrangements have been made which will safeguard the interests of readers who have in the past depended upon the Library of the Home Teaching Society. This arrangement will have the beneficent effect of setting free more of the time of the Secretary and staff of the Home Teaching Society for organising their work of visiting, teaching and assisting the blind in their own homes.

The Council of the National Institute has also undertaken to give to the National Library for the Blind any books its Committee may select from the Institute's existing catalogue of Braille and Moon books up to five copies each, and has further, for a period of at least ten years, agreed to present to the Library 30 copies of all works of fiction, one copy of all works of reference and five copies of all other works (including music) published by

the Institute in Braille and Moon types. The offer also extended to the gift of such copies as may be desired of the Institute's embossed magazines and newspapers, but not exceeding five copies of any one issue. It is estimated that the annual gift of the Institute to the Library will amount to 5,500 full size volumes, besides pamphlets, music, newspapers and periodicals.

Thus these two great organisations for the benefit of the blind, each claiming the proud title "National," will in future be working in close co-operation for the general benefit of the blind community. Each will, as hitherto, preserve its separate entity, and will conduct its own affairs in its own manner.

The Council feel sure that the members and friends of the National Institute will welcome this news of cordial co-operation with the great work performed by the National Library.

Blinded Soldiers and Sailors. The admirable work of training the soldiers and sailors at St. Dunstan's has grown apace since the issue of the last report, and at the time of writing this report some 700 men had passed through the Hostel, were in training there, or would enter when the condition of their wounds would permit them to do so.

The President of the Institute, Sir Arthur Pearson, Bart., devotes practically the whole of his time to the training and "After-Care" of the men, and the Council have the utmost satisfaction in placing on record their warm appreciation of and gratitude for the extraordinarily successful work which Sir Arthur has accomplished for these brave fellows who have given their sight in defence of our

country. A full report of St. Dunstan's will be sent to anyone who will apply for it. This institute is concerned in the work of the Hostel in that it is responsible for providing the means for provisioning and housekeeping, for training selected men in Massage, and for undertaking the "After-Care" of the men when their training at St. Dunstan's is over, and they have been settled in life.

The "After-Care" Branch supplies the men with raw materials, sells the articles they make, provides visitors and teachers to assist them in their own homes, and renders help of any and every kind which may be needed. Two hundred blinded soldiers have already been suitably placed in various parts of the country, and are reaping the benefits of the Institute's "After-Care" system. Inasmuch as the Institute has undertaken to look after the men for the whole of their lives, it is obvious that large sums of money will be necessary if the work is to be adequately carried on, and the President and Council appeal for generous help in this direction. A number of kind donors have given substantial sums towards the endowment of this important Branch of the Institute's work, while others have presented valuable properties to be used for the benefit of the men.

After-Care Branch.

Linked up with the After-Care of the blinded soldiers and sailors is that of the blind civilian population. A satisfactory start in this direction was made in June, 1916, when a comprehensive scheme was drafted and put into operation, the main proposals of which were to secure facilities for the investigation of all cases, and to devise means for providing training and subsequent employment. To give effect to these it was evident that a register of blind persons should be

available, and initial steps have been taken in this connection. The Institute's old buildings, 206, Great Portland Street, have been utilised for After-Care purposes, and here the activities of this Branch are conducted.

The principal features of the After-Care work are:—

1. Securing situations for those who have been trained in institutions but are unable to obtain employment. Such cases include organists, pianoforte tuners, typists, etc.
2. Supplying materials to home workers and disposing of the goods they make.
3. Providing for the training and subsequent employment of those who lose their sight after school age.
4. Making grants of tools, materials, clothing, money, etc., to assist blind persons to get their own living.

During the six months under review 922 civilian cases have been dealt with—convincing evidence of the great need for this Branch of the Institute's work.

Pianoforte Tuning. As a part of the larger scheme of After-Care, an Employment Bureau has been opened for finding posts for tuners and already satisfactory progress may be recorded. A number of application forms have been received, in the majority of cases from those seeking posts in factories or showrooms. With the object of maintaining a high standard of efficiency—and it is hoped as one step towards the much-to-be-desired goal of the standardisation of tuning in all Institutions for the Blind—the Council has set up a small board of expert

tuners (three blind and two sighted), to test men before being recommended for posts. The tests are held at Messrs. Brinsmead's and Messrs. Chappell's, and these firms are most kindly co-operating with the Institute by readily consenting to be represented on its tuning board. Tuners are divided into improvers and fine tuners; the latter also into indoor and outdoor, the outdoor tuners being required to pass the repairing as well as the tuning test. Full particulars of the test are issued in Braille, and may be obtained on application.

As evidence of the success that has attended these efforts, it may be noted that posts have been found for a considerable number of tuners, at very satisfactory wages.

Organ. The organ in the Armitage Hall of the National Institute is available for practice free of charge to all blind candidates studying for the Royal College of Organists' Diplomas, and during 1916 eleven candidates for the Summer Examinations, and two sitting in January of this year, have practised upon it. One and all testify to the excellence of the instrument and pronounce it a true facsimile of that at the Royal College of Organists, for though ten additional stops have been added to give greater scope to the recitalist, these have been so separated from the others that it is possible for the candidate to practise under precisely the same conditions as if he were playing on the College organ itself.

**Blinded
Operatives'
Department.**

During the year an important feature of the Institute's work has been to make provision for the training of those who lose their sight by accident or otherwise while following industrial callings, and to obtain more

liberal treatment for those who are obliged to seek help from the Poor Law Authorities.

These efforts have met with a considerable degree of success, and it is pleasing to be able to report that in every case to which our attention has been directed, adequate arrangements have been made. Those under training in the respective Institutions are giving every satisfaction to their instructors, and express themselves as being highly gratified with the provision that has been secured for them.

In the matter of obtaining additional Poor Law relief, the Institute has succeeded beyond all anticipation, the result being due to the fact that its staff have always been able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of Boards of Guardians that such aid was not invited to relieve the Institution of its obligations, but to improve the status of the persons for whom the appeals were made, for in every case the Institute has supplemented the help derived from Boards of Guardians.

Many other activities have been undertaken, such as the establishment of a Labour Bureau and the creation of machinery for dealing with social and economic problems connected with the lives of those who are stricken with blindness in the midst of an active and useful career. The Council feel that the public generally, and the industrial world in particular, will cordially welcome and support their action in this direction.

During the two years this Branch has
Massage Branch. been established the results achieved
have been highly satisfactory. Twenty-
four blinded soldiers from St. Dunstan's have passed the

examination of the Incorporated Society since the issue of the last Report. Every student after qualifying has obtained an appointment at a military hospital or other curative establishment.

The Massage Branch is now devoted to the training of blinded soldiers. As, however, a number of blinded civilians (men and women) urgently required training, the Institute has arranged for this to be undertaken at other approved Schools of Massage, and assistance by way of fees, text-books, apparatus, etc., has been freely supplied. Fifteen students have thus been helped by the Institute.

The great strides made by the blind in massage have necessitated the inauguration of a medico-scientific library. Dr. J. Lloyd Johnstone, M.R.C.S.(Eng), L.R.C.P.(Lond.), who is himself blind, is in charge of this section of the work; as he is also a qualified masseur, he is well able to supervise the compilation of text-books for the students. An "Anatomy" in seven volumes, compiled from Gray's "Anatomy," and an advanced "Human Physiology," compiled from Halliburton, Ashby and Thornton, are amongst some of the works edited by Dr. Lloyd Johnstone, and published in Braille by the National Institute for massage students.

Mr. Percy L. Way was appointed an Instructor to the Massage Branch in July, 1916.

In the appendix to this Report will be found copies of a few letters which are typical of many received bearing testimony to the high estimation in which the blind masseurs' work is held by those who are best qualified to judge.

Home Teaching Branch.

This Branch is growing in a most satisfactory manner. The number of blind persons on its register was 3,322 in 1916 against 2,178 in 1915. The circulation of books and magazines also showed a gratifying increase, having risen from 41,702 in 1915 to 53,000 in 1916. The Institute contributed the sum of £1,916 to the work of this Branch during 1916, and in addition has assisted many hundreds of its members by monetary grants, clothing, coals, etc., through its Relief and "After-Care" Branch. The quiet work of the Home Teaching Society carried on by a band of 24 paid blind visitors is very valuable and far reaching, and is much appreciated by the scattered blind community.

Irish Branch.

The work of the Irish Branch, under the secretaryship of Mr. W. Rochfort Wade, has been distinctly encouraging. It includes the relief of a large number of necessitous blind persons, the obtaining of pensions, grants, etc. ; the rescue of blind men from street begging and the placing of them in positions of self support either in Workshops for the Blind or in their homes ; also gifts and loans of books and appliances for their use. The collection and distribution of funds has also absorbed much time and energy.

These and other activities are recorded in a separate report which can be obtained from Mr. Wade, 66, Lower Gardiner Street, Dublin, or from the Secretary-General of the Institute, Great Portland Street, London, W.

To the numerous friends of the blind, who have so materially assisted in the development of the Institute's work in Ireland, the Council offer their warmest thanks.

New Branches.

Since the issue of the last Report two new Branches of the Institute have been opened, viz., the "Northern Branch," covering the counties of Cumberland, Westmorland, Lancashire, Cheshire and Derbyshire, and the "South Wales Branch." The offices of the former are at 90, Deansgate, Manchester, and are under the charge of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Councillor J. Mathewson Watson (one of the Vice-Presidents of the Institute), and Mr. Alfred Stone, Secretary. The offices of the South Wales Branch are at 98-100, Queen Street, Cardiff, the Secretary being Mr. G. H. Hodges. The work of these Branches is to arouse public interest in national and local work for the blind, and to raise funds to carry on and extend that work.

Blind Concert Party.

The Institute's Blind Concert Party, under the direction of Lady Pearson, has during the year ended 31st December, 1916, raised and handed over to St. Dunstan's Hostel for blinded soldiers and sailors the sum of £7,945 towards its expenses. Although not coming within the purview of this report, it is pleasing to note that the blind musicians are becoming more and more popular, and the financial results of the concerts more and more gratifying. The Council desire to place on record their warm appreciation of the kindness, skill and great organising power of Lady Pearson, who is continuously devoting her time and energy to bringing these concerts to such a successful issue.

Chaplains.

In July, 1916, the Rev. David Griffiths was appointed Free Church Chaplain of the Institute, and in November of the same year the Rev. H. E. C. Lewis, M.A., F.R.C.O., was

appointed Church of England Chaplain. The duties of these gentlemen (both of whom are without sight) consist in preaching, lecturing, holding meetings, etc., and generally creating interest in the cause of the blind, and particularly the far-reaching work of the Institute.

Hostel for Blind Women.

The ever-increasing difficulties experienced by the Institute's blind women employees in finding suitable lodgings for themselves has led the Council to provide a Hostel for their use at 38 and 40, Langham Street, W. This Hostel (or club) provides accommodation of exceptional comfort and refinement considering the very moderate cost.

The Council are convinced that this new venture on their part will receive the warm commendation of the supporters of the Institute.

Blind Employees.

Although not primarily established for the purpose of providing work for the blind, it is gratifying to record the fact that the Institute provides employment for 245 blind persons—a number larger than that of any other society.

Child Welfare.

The Council have to report that they have identified the Institute with the present great national movement to preserve the life of babies, so that the wastage which has been going on in the past may be stopped. The Institute's peculiar mission in this movement will be largely confined to preventing blindness in new-born children and providing homes and training for those who may lose their sight before the age of admission to Schools for the Blind. In their next report the Council hope to be able to report great developments in this direction.

Grants.

Attention is directed in the accounts to the financial assistance the Institute has been able to render to Institutions and Societies for the Blind which have been in need of help.

Obituary.

The Council much regret to record the death, at the age of 74 years, of Mr. Arthur Henry, 73, Redcliff Gardens, S.W., who for 19 years was an active member of the Council of the Institute, and one of its most generous supporters. Mr. Henry, who was himself blind, did distinguished service for those similarly handicapped. He was a member of the British Braille Committee, and for many years acted as Examiner for the Braille Certificates of the Institute. As a member of its Book Committee, Mr. Henry's technical knowledge was most valuable, especially in connection with the manufacture and supply of apparatus for the use of the blind. On the occasion of the Home Teaching Society becoming a branch of the National Institute, Mr. Henry joined its committee and took the keenest interest in its work.

New**Vice-Presidents.**

Mr. Douglas A. Howden, who for many years served on the Council of the Institute, and has held the offices of Chairman and Hon. Treasurer has, on account of increasing demands on his time, felt it necessary to resign, much to the regret of the members of the Council, who have unanimously elected him a Vice-President of the Institute.

Mr. Councillor J. Mathewson Watson rendered signal service in connection with the Institute's work in Manchester and district, and in recognition of this he also has been appointed a Vice-President.

Thanks. The President and Council desire to record their heartfelt thanks to those who have so kindly and generously given their support to the Institute and thus aided in the general uplifting of the sightless.

In conclusion the Council desire to place on record their deep thankfulness to Almighty God for the great progress which has attended their efforts to minister to the needs of the blind, and they go forward with renewed zeal and confidence to improve the condition of those to whom so many advantages are denied.

APPENDIX.

COPY OF LETTER FROM

COLONEL H. E. BRUCE PORTER,
OFFICER COMMANDING 3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.,

3rd February, 1917.

We are all very pleased with the manner in which Bates and Law are carrying out their work in the Massage Department, and I think the best testimonial we can give you as to their capability is the fact that I am asking you to find me another two to supplement them.

I hope that after the war massage will become a special department for the blind, as the work they are carrying out here shows them to be well suited for it.

ALDER HEY MILITARY ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL,
WEST DERBY, LIVERPOOL,

18th April, 1917.

SIR ARTHUR PEARSON, BART.,

St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, N.W.

DEAR SIR,

I have pleasure in stating that Mr. Cook has given entire satisfaction through his engagement at this Hospital.

If it could be arranged, I should be pleased to accept the services of three more blinded soldier masseurs from your Hostel.

Will you let me know when you can supply them?

Yours faithfully,

A. M. MACDIARMID,

CAPTAIN R.A.M.C., M.O. i/c.

HYDROTHERAPEUTIC DEPARTMENT,
HEATON PARK, MANCHESTER,

28th August, 1916.

DEAR SIR ARTHUR PEARSON,

You will remember my calling at St. Dunstan's some little while ago to see the institution, and to interview the men you were to send to Heaton Park.

These men are now under my supervision, and their work is of a most satisfactory and creditable nature. In fact, I am more than pleased with their progress.

I should be very much obliged if you will kindly let me know how many more of these fellows you could send.

When I have this information from you, I will see the Officer in Medical Charge, and have a talk with him regarding further appointments.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) FRANK RADCLIFFE,

MEDICAL OFFICER.

WAR OFFICE,

WHITEHALL, S.W.,

10th July, 1916.

DEAR SIR ARTHUR,

I am sure you will be glad to know that Miss Barry Lambert, who inspects for us the massage arrangements in our convalescent hospitals and command depot, reports that she has seen the blind masseurs at work at Heaton Park, Manchester, and was most favourably impressed.

Yours sincerely,

W. RUSSELL,

(SURGEON-GENERAL.)

A medical man in charge of the Massage Department of a large London Military Hospital writes, "I was so sorry to lose J. L. J——, and hope that he is happy in his new work. N. W—— is invaluable to us."

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.

Revenue and Expenditure Account.

Treasurer's Fund and Canadian Account.

Balance Sheet, General Account.

Blinded Soldiers and Sailors and After-
Care Revenue and Expenditure Account.

Blinded Soldiers and Sailors and After-
Care Balance Sheet.

Investments on Capital Account.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	3,689	8	0
Exors. of the late William Parkinson Clarke, Esq.	120	0	0
Exors. of the late Miss Zara Levy ...	10	0	0
J. B. H. Davson, Esq. ...	10	0	0
<i>Less—</i>			
Balance of the late Rev. W. J. Sawyer, transferred to Balance Sheet...	3,829	8	0
	2,189	8	0
	1,640	0	0
To Massage Branch — Donations and Sundry Receipts ...	788	17	10
Brought forward ...	33,184	5	11
By Reserve for Repairs and Renewals ...	656	18	10
" Grants—			
The Royal Normal College ...	5,316	10	0
Home Teaching Society ...	1,916	17	6
Moon Society, Brighton ...	1,100	0	0
Bradford Institute ...	100	0	0
Wakefield Institute ...	50	0	0
Croydon Blind Teaching Society ...	10	10	0
Bolton Institute ...	10	0	0
College of Teachers ...	10	0	0
Heywood Workshops for the Blind ...	146	1	7
Richmond National Institution for the Industrious Blind (Ireland) ...	50	0	0
St. Joseph's Asylum and School for the Male Roman Catholic Blind (Ireland) ...	50	0	0
St. Mary's Asylum for Roman Catholic Female Blind, (Merrion, Ireland) ...	50	0	0
Hibernian Blind Association ...	25	0	0
Molyneux, National Asylum for Female Protestant Blind, Dublin ...	25	0	0
Carried forward	£8,859	19	1
	£33,841	4	9

Brought forward

£ 86,868 6 10

£ 8,859 19 1

£ 33,841 4 9

Brought forward for
the Employment of the
Industrious Blind ...
Association for the Relief
of Indigent Blind,
Dublin ...

20 0 0

10 0 0

8,889 19 1

By Massage Branch—Salaries,
Books, Apparatus, etc...

691 13 11

" Necessitous Blind—Relief
and Wages to Blind
Collectors, etc. ...

14,670 4 4

" Home of Rest for the
Blind, Brighton—
Housekeeping Expenses,
Repairs, Renewals, etc.

1,469 15 10

" Armitage Fund for Employ-
ment of Blind Writers ...

84 5 5

" Transfer to Blinded
Soldiers and Sailors
Revenue and Expen-
diture Account (rein-
bursement of sundry
amounts) ...

2,777 17 9

" Excess of Revenue over
Expenditure ...

24,443 5 9

£86,868 6 10

£86,868 6 10

Balance Sheet, General Account, for the year ending 31st December, 1916.

Cr.

<i>Dr.</i>	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	<i>Cr.</i>
To Sundry Creditors, and accrued liabilities ...				2,673	14	7	
" Canadian Account ...				212	14	11	
" Capital Account for Building and Equipment—							18,699 2 3
Balance at 31st Dec., 1915 ...	57,878	18	3				
Add Transfer from Accumulated Funds,							
Interest on Deposit, etc. ...	12,978	15	2				
	<u>70,857</u>	13	5				
Less Repayment of advance from Treasurer's Fund, 1915	1,000	0	0				
				69,857	13	5	
" Reserve for Repairs and Renewals ...				656	18	10	
" Accumulated Funds—							
Balance at 31st Dec., 1915 ...	30,596	3	5				
Add Balance of Legacy from the late Rev. W. J. Sawyer, £2,189	8	0					
Reserve for Bad and Doubtful Debts, written back, £25	0	0					
	<u>2,214</u>	8	0				
	32,810	11	5				
Carried forward	£32,810	11	5	£73,401	1	9	
By Investments on Capital Accounts (as detailed on page 27)—							
(A) For General Purposes...							18,699 2 3
(B) For Building and Equipment—							
Lease of 224-228, Great Portland St., W. ...	1,250	15	0				
By Expenditure on erection and Equipment to 31st December, 1916	50,455	9	11				
" Investments (as detailed on page 27) ...	12,817	11	2				
				64,523	16	1	
" Plant, Machinery, Furniture and Fittings ...				8,867	2	8	
" Organ (Armitage Hall)...				1,657	6	0	
" Home of Rest for the Blind, Brighton—Furniture and Fittings							654 10 10
" Stock ...							16,972 8 2
" Sundry Debtors, and payments in advance..	2,448	2	1				
" Advance to Henshaw's Blind Asylum, being collections made on their behalf by the Institute ...	5,000	0	0				
							7,448 2 1
Carried forward ...							£118,822 8 1

£ s. d.
118,822 8 1

Brought forward ...
The Secretary-General certifies that the Institute has upwards of 128,353 plates, which are used for producing the books in circulation and specified in the Institute's Catalogue. These are of the approximate value to the Institute of £12,219 4s. 0d., but if sold as old metal on the 31st December, 1916, they would have realised £11,791 16s. 10d. They are not included in the above Balance Sheet.

£ s. d.
32,810 11 5 73,401 1 9

Brought forward ...
Less Transfer of Investments to Building and Equipment, and Blinded Soldiers and Sailors and After Care Accounts ...

12,917 11 2
19,893 0 3

Add Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year 1916, £24,443 5 9
Less Excess of Expenditure over Revenue—Treasurer's Fund, 1916, £3,081 17 4

21,361 8 5
5,935 3 9
1,768 6 1
4,166 17 8
£118,822 8 1

£118,822 8 1

A. W. G. RANGER }
ARTHUR PEARSON }
Members of the Executive Council.

We report that we have obtained all the information and explanations, which we have required, and that in our opinion the Balance Sheet at the 31st December, 1916, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Institute's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shewn by the books of the Institute.

JACKSON, PIXLEY, BROWNING, HUSEY & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

58, COLEMAN STREET, E.C.2.
26th June, 1917.

Dr. Blinded Soldiers and Sailors and After-Care. Revenue & Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st Dec., 1916. Cr.

REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Donations and Collections	73,213	6	8			
" Ditto, Transfer from Treasurer's Fund ...	12,491	4	10			
	<hr/>			85,704	11	6

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Payments to St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors ...				4,076	18	4
" Payments to Blinded Officers Account ...				3,250	0	0
" Salaries, Wages, Stationery, Printing, etc. ...				2,712	12	0
" Administration Expenses				1,000	0	0
" Depreciation on Investments ...				45	16	0
" Balance to " Blinded Soldiers and Sailors and After-Care "						
Balance Sheet ...				74,619	5	2
	<hr/>			£85,704	11	6

Dr.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1916.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Cr.
To Balance from Revenue and Expenditure Account ...				74,619	5	2	
" Accumulated Funds ...	1,694	10	0				
" Transfer from General Revenue and Expenditure Account ...	2,777	17	9				
	<hr/>			4,472	7	9	
	<hr/>			£79,091	12	11	
	<hr/>						
By Investments (as detailed on page 28) ...				10,398	14	0	
" Cash at Bank ...				10,192	18	11	
" Deposit ...				58,500	0	0	
	<hr/>			68,692	18	11	
	<hr/>			£79,091	12	11	

We have verified the assets of the above Balance Sheet and certify same to be correct.
 58, COLEMAN STREET, E.C.2.
 26th June, 1917.

A. W. G. RANGER }
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 Members of the Executive Council.

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INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

(a.) FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Freehold Ground Rents, Balfour Road, Ilford, at cost	3,780	0	0			
George Street, Camberwell	1,800	0	0			
Freehold House, 243, Marylebone Road, N.W.	1,000	0	0			
Freehold Premises, Ilkley, Yorks (payment on account)	450	0	0			
Leasehold 204-206, Great Portland Street, W...	1,283	2	6			
Freehold Land and erection of Bungalow, Basingstoke, Hants.	1,000	0	0			
Property at Lingfield, Surrey (10 % Deposit on Purchase)	63	0	0			
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War Stock (Leeds Embossed Books Fund) ...				1,283	15	6
The Rev. W. J. Sawyer's Bequest 4½ % War Stock				2,159	16	10
Great Western Railway Gt. Stock				236	13	7
Midland Railway 2½ % Debentures				384	0	0
Metropolitan 2½ % Consolidated Stock				125	19	4
New South Wales 3½ % Consolidated Stock ...				279	13	0
New South Wales 4 % Consolidated Stock ...				324	0	0
Local Loan 3 % Consolidated Stock				240	0	0
India 3 % Consolidated Stock				260	2	7
India 3½ % Consolidated Stock				132	0	0
Ind-a 2½ % Consolidated Stock				206	19	6
War Stock 4½ %				1,675	16	6
French War Loan (400 fc. Rentes)				256	0	0
5 % Exchequer Bonds				600	0	0
2½ % Consols				134	2	11
4½ % War Scrip Vouchers				24	0	0
Sir A. Jones, Endowment Fund				1,000	0	0
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				£18,699	2	3

(b.) FOR BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT—

New Zealand 4 % Stock... ..	3,260	0	0
New South Wales 4 % Stock	3,240	0	0
Gold Coast 4 % Stock	3,417	11	2
South Indian Railway 4 % Debentures... ..	2,900	0	0
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	£12,817	11	2

BLINDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, AND AFTER-CARE.

	£	s.	d.
4½ % War Stock... ..	1,217	0	10
5 % Exchequer Bonds	5,000	0	0
5½ % Mortgage	3,500	0	0
4½ % War Stock (per Capt. Hunter)	399	7	2
6 % Exchequer Bonds (per W. Maling Grant, Esq.)	200	0	0
War Savings Certificate (Donation from Miss Alice C. Cannell)	77	10	0
4½ % War Scrip Voucher	4	16	0
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	£10,398	14	0
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I have pleasure in assisting the above Institute in the following manner:—

Annual Subscription	:	:
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Donation to General Fund	...		:	:
Donation to Building Fund	...		:	:
			£	:

Enclosed, please find _____ value _____

(Name) _____

(Please state whether Mr., Mrs., Miss, etc.)

(Address) _____

Cheques should be made payable to "The National Institute for the Blind," and crossed "London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd."

The following Form of Bequest is recommended to those who may be desirous of assisting the Institute by way of Legacies :

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 1.

(This Form applies to Property in England and Wales.)

I bequeath to The National Institute for the Blind, Great Portland Street, London, W., for the general purposes of the Institute, the sum of _____ free of Legacy Duty, the receipt of the Hon. Treasurer, for the time being, of such Institute to be a good discharge for such legacy.

N.B. Any property may now be given by Will for charitable purposes.

FORM OF BEQUEST, No. 2.

(This Form applies to Property in Scotland and Ireland.)

I give and bequeath the sum of _____ to The National Institute for the Blind, Great Portland Street, London, W., to be paid exclusively out of such part of my personal Estate as I can lawfully charge with the payment of legacies to charitable uses ; and I desire that the same be paid to the Hon. Treasurer, for the time being, of the said Institute, whose receipt shall be a good discharge for the same.

The Will or Codicil must be signed by the Testator in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names in his presence and in the presence of each other. Such witnesses must not be beneficiaries under the Will.

Subscribers are invited to sign, detach, and return to The NATIONAL INSTITUTE for the BLIND, Great Portland Street, W., the annexed Banker's Order for the payment of their Annual Subscription. In this way all future trouble in renewing the payment is avoided and the Bankers will pay the amount direct without further order.

This Order can be withdrawn at any time.

BANKERS' ORDER.

Date _____ 19__

Name of Bankers. _____

Branch _____

Pay to the Account of The National Institute for the Blind, at the LONDON COUNTY & WESTMINSTER BANK, Ltd. (Regent's Park Branch, 1, Marylebone Road, W.), my Subscription of _____ now

and continue to pay the amount yearly on the 1st of _____ in each year until further notice, without application.

Signature _____

Address _____

Place
for
Penny
Stamp.



